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ANNUA	L REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS		54.313 54.422 Completion Required Required
<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached we	(check box when complete)
<200> <210>	Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached we	orksheet]
<310>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice) Detail on Attempts (voice) Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband) Detail on Attempts (broadband)	(ottach descriptive de	
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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no)	0
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no)	0
<112>	if your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § \$4.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service. Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § \$4.313(a)(1). If your CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.		
		Nam	of Attached Document (.pdf)
	Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement		
	plan pursuant to § \$4.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.		
<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets		
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received		
<115>	How (USF) was used to improve service quality		
<116>	How (USF)was used to improve service coverage		
<117>	How (USF) was used to improve service capacity		
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.		

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)

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State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Residential Local Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fee:
		 						
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(710) Broadband Price Offerings	FCC Form 481			
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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached (select)
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	bal Lands Reporting lection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0 July 2013		
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<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves				
<920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § S4.313(a)(9) includes:	Name of Attached Doc	rument (.pdf)		
<921>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions;	Select {Yes,No, NA}			
<922>	Feasibility and sustainability planning;				
<923>	Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;				
<924>	Compliance with Rights of way processes				
	Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements				
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	Compliance with Facilities Siting rules				
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<1120>	Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)		
<1130>	Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)		

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(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers Lifeline Data Collection Form				FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1210> <1220>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans Link to Public Website		s12295wy1210 Jame of attached document (.po	df)
	"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § S4.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:			
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	1		
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	7		
<122 3 >	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.			

(2000) P	rice Cap Carrier Additional Documentation		FCC Form 481	
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Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers July 2013				
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CHECK t	the boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Ph		· ·	
	support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e) the	information reported on this form and in the documents attached	below is accurate.	
	Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting			
<2010>	2nd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54,313(b)(1))			
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	Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a))			
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	Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § S4.313(d)}			
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	Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e))			
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<2018> <2019>	3rd year Broadband Service Certification Sth year Broadband Service Certification Interim Progress Certification Please check the box to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipier of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of			

SMENO	ate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation lection Form		FCC Form 481 CMB Control No. 3060-0986/CMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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CHECK	he boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursua CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that t	ont to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring he information reported on this form and in the documents attac	
	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan		
(3010)	Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
	Please check this box to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3012,		
(3011)	contains the required information pursuant to § \$4.313 (f)(1)(li), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.		
(3012) (3013) (3014)	Community Anchor institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	(Yes/No)
(3015)	requires. Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Bortowers)		
(3016)	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RtIS annual		
(3017)	report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	512295wy3017
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?		(Yes/No)
	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains :		
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report		
(2015)	In a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications		
(3020)	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		· ·
(3021)	Management letter Issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.		
(3022)	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, an line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains; Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers.		
(3023)	Underlying Information subjected to a review by an Independent certified		
	public accountant		
(3024)	tinderlying information subjected to an officer certification.		—
(3025)	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		الـــا
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form		er e	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.			
Name of Reporting Carrier: SILVER STAR TEL-NY			
ignature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE		Date 10/14/2013	
rinted name of Authorized Officer: Jefferson England			
itle or position of Authorized Officer: Chief Financial Officer			
elephone number of Authorized Officer: 307-883-6621			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 512295	Filing Due Date for this form: 10/15/2013		

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

certify that (Name of Agent) also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my re agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and dat	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. sponsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized a provided to the authorized agent is accurate.
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Fitle or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent	Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recip	lents on Behalf of Reporting Carrier
	horized to submit the annual reports for universal service suppore reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the inform	
Name of Reporting Carrier:		
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		Date:
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agen	t	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of A	gent:	
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Attachments

(800) Operating Companies		FCC Form 481	
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Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
Columbine Telephone Company, Inc.	472295	Silver Star Communications
Gold Star Communications, LLC	479011	Silver Star Communications
Gold Star Communications, LLC	519005	Silver Star Communications
Millennium Networks, LLC		Silver Star Communications
Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc.	519001	Silver Star Communications
Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc.	472295	Silver Star Communications
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Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc.

dba Silver Star Communications ("Silver Star")

Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Statement of Compliance

Silver Star has established operating procedures designed to facilitate compliance with applicable consumer protection rules; including rules regarding verification of orders for telecommunications service as required of submitting carriers (i.e., Slamming) {Section 64.1100}, compliance with the FCC's Truth-in-Billing Requirements {64.2400}, compliance with the FCC's customer proprietary network information (CPNI) Requirements {64.2009}, consumer protection and service quality rules pursuant to its state-specific services tariff(s), and all other customer protection rules including employee training and policy manual development as applicable.

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dba Silver Star Communications ("Silver Star")

Functionality in Emergency Situations Statement of Compliance

Silver Star has established operating procedures designed to facilitate compliance with applicable service quality standards, which may include customer remedies and improvement plans. Specifically Silver Star complies with Section 236 of the Wyoming Public Service Commission rules requiring it to furnish to its customers safe, adequate and continuous service in accordance with accepted good practice, and to that end, maintains its entire plant and system in such condition as to enable it to furnish such service, and inspect its system and facilities in such manner and with such frequency as may be necessary to obtain knowledge of their current condition and adequacy. Silver Star is capable of functioning in emergency situations, by maintaining both battery and generator back-up power, which ensure reasonable functionality of voice services without an external power source. Additionally, Silver Star can reroute voice traffic around damaged facilities and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc.

dba Silver Star Communications ("Silver Star")

Low-Income Telephone Assistance Program Terms & Conditions

Silver Star provides unlimited local calling for lifeline-eligible residential customers, discounted by the federally authorized amount of \$9.25, and state telephone assistance discounts, where applicable. Silver Star's lifeline-discounted monthly telephone service provides access to emergency, operator, interexchange, and directory assistance services. The service does not include enhanced calling features such as voice mail, caller ID, call forwarding, internet or long distance telephone service. Toll Limitation service is provided at no charge for lifeline customers, upon customer request and pursuant to FCC guidelines.

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Line 3017 (54.313(f)(2) Compliance)

This section, consisting of three (3) pages, is redacted in its entirety.